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lirk, and at Tracy le Var, between the Dise and the Aisne, German attacks gained a foothold.
On July 22 Sub-Lieutenant Nunges-

Day's Official Reports London, July 25 .- The official

tatement, issued to-night, says: attle front. The Germans attempted n infantry attach on Pozieres from the northeast this afternoon, but were riven back by our artillery fire. Between the Ancre and the sea no

mportant incident occurred. An earlier communication read:

In the last few days the enemy rought further reinforcements of inbrought forther reinforcements of in-antry and guns to the Somme front. It again broke down either through our Throughout yesterday the hostile bom-lardment was fairly continuous and at times became very heavy.

An attempt to attack our right flank was made yesterday afternoon, but it was first told by our artillery.

The provided the Pozieres-Maurepas front. It again broke down either through our fire or in some places after sharp hand-times became very heavy.

East of Pozieres, at Foreaux Wood, near Longueval and near Guillemont, the Brandenburger Grenadiers and the

An attempt to attack our years made yesterday afternoon, but it was frustrated by our artillery.

Last night two further infantry atacks, preceded by a specially violent artillery fire, were launched against the centre of our line. These attacks also were stopped by the concentrated

e of our guns. At no place did the enemy succeed reaching the British trenches and

of which village now is in our posses-ion, the enemy continued to offer trong opposition, but here also we rained some ground and captured two nachine-guns and a few more pris-mers, including two battalion com-

French Win Near Estrees.

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22, the British and French forces yes-terday made a resolute and combined attack on the Poziercs-Maurepas front It again broke down either through our fire or in some places after sharp hand-

to-hand fighting.

East of Pozieres, at Foreaux Wood, hear Longueval and near Guillemont, the Brandenburger Grenadiers and the gallant 104th Saxon Regiment again distinguished themselves.

Simultaneously the French threw strong forces forward in a storming attack south of the Somme, in the Estrees-Soyceourt sector, which, however, only temporarily gained ground south of Estrees. Otherwise the attack was dispersed with the most severe and sanguinary loss to the enemy. In the Meuse region there were intense artillery duels from time to time. On the left bank of the river unimportant hand grenade engagements deviced in the chest with his sword and at the same instant he received a ball at the same instant he received ab all at the same instant he recei in reaching the British trends and the growth of searching the British trends attacks which can be severe.

At other parts in the line there has been a good deal of hand-to-hand fighting and our infantry worked their way forward in places.

North of Pozieres, the greater part the enemy aveveral times remained his enemy several times repeated his

HE SAW GERMANS Big Allied Drive Halted, ITALIANS CARRY SALE OF DANISH German Staff Believes USE SPIKED CLUBS

English Officer Tells of Kaiser's Advisers Confident That Offensive on Western Front Has Spent Its Force—Gaps in the Ranks Hand-to-Hand Fighting Filled Up by New Men. at Pozieres.

ETHER TO STIMULATE KAISER'S SOLDIERS

Whole Machine Gun Crew Wiped

carried it brilliantly, and occupied the which were easily repulsed. first houses. At 11:30 o"clock the Germans counter-attacked. Their onset was extraordinary, doubtlessly because their courage had been stimu- Thiepval to Soyccourt, but bulging

Throughout the day there has been dierce hand-to-hand combats and bomb of La Laufee (northeast of Verdun) there has been no important event on the was in the act of striking a revolver

DUTCH TO ISSUE BREAD CARDS

the enemy several times repeated his attempts to recapture positions on the Froide Terre Ridge, he being repulsed by our curtain of fire.

North of Balschwiller, in Alsace, our patrols brought back thirty prisoners from a French position.

Lieutenant Baldumus shot down a French biplane south of Binarville, thereby putting his fourth enemy aeroplane out of action.

Amsterdam Newspaper Says Grain Shortage Is Reason.

Amsterdam, July 25.—The Dutch government intends to introduce bread cards throughout Holland, according to cards throughout Holland, according to

ttitude of the opposing armies is playing a large part in the present fighting long the east front. Flushed with victories which seem to have no end the

of Lake Narocz, fired during the night tories which seem to have no end the Russian troops are now more confident than they have ever been and their officers are finding it easier every day to lead them into what previously would have been regarded as impossible tasks. The reverse holds true for the Austrians, who have tasted nothing but defeat for so long that they now fight in a losing spirit.

Silent on Dvina Drive.

Petrograd continues firm in its refusial to divulge even the barest details regarding the important developments on the Dvina front. That the Russian high command is carrying our plans for a wide frontal attack is apparent from unofficial reports which have sifted through the censor's hands. While Kuropatkin is conducting what may turn out to be the most important campaign of the year against von Hindenburg's lines, the Russian War Office announces only minor incursions into the enemy's territory.

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In the district of Skrolov, northeast of Baranovichi, attempts made by detactments of the enemy to advance were repulsed by our fire.

Two German acroplanes flew over our positions in the district north of Lutek and threw some hombs without causing any damage. We repulsed an attack of the enemy in the direction of Lutek and threw some hombs without causing any damage. We repulsed an attack of the enemy in the direction of Lutek and threw some hombs without causing any damage. We repulsed an attack of the enemy of Lutek and threw some hombs without causing any damage. We repulsed an attack of the enemy of Lutek and threw some hombs without causing any damage. We repulsed an attack of the enemy of Lutek and threw some hombs without causing any

region.

With virtually all the approaches into Hungary in their hands and the fighting forced into the heart of the Carpathians, the Russian forces in the acuth are apparently at a standstill. This is taken here to mean not that the Austrians have been able to check the Russian advance, but that the Russian advance into Hungary of the Stonowka and on the front south of Stonowka and on the front south of Berestechk succeeded over a small front in penetrating our first line of defence.

"West of Burkanow a Russian aeroplane was shot down in an aerial fight."

The Austrian announcement reads: "Russian attacks on the beights up the Gallcian campaign.

John Wanamaker

An earlier announcement read:
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Our fintilla on Lake Miadziol, east of Lake Naroez, fired during the night on nearly all the positions of the enemy situated on the lasts.

"Attacks by weak Russian detachments southeast of Riga and by Russian patrols on the Dvina were repulsed.

Headquarters of the German Armies tion with troops coming from the front on the Somme, July 24 (by courier to Berlin, July 25). From grand headquarters, with vivid impressions of a The correspondent visited for Whole Machine Gun Crew Wiped
Out by the Bayonets of
Australians.

Berlin, July 25).—From grand headquarters, with vivid impressions of a
sermon delivered by a military chaplain before the Emperor and a congregation of soldiers fresh in mind, a correspondent returned to-day to the immediate front, where the great Allied
offensive again flickered up in a series
of desperate British attacks on the
German lines northwest of Peronne.
These barely moved, although the Britfortified village of Pozieres between

Berlin, July 25).—From grand headquarters, with vivid impressions of a
grenadier regiment which had just been
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beating off French onslaughts in the
vicinity of Estrees for several days.
The soldiers described in unconventional language the French charges,
particularly the great attack of Friday, the chief force of which fell on
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Think Allied Drive Halted.

The present line, extending from cause their courage had been stimulated by ether, as one could tell from the and the Aisne, German attacks reports

On Somme Offensive

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Side Played No Part.

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Berlin, July 25.—The German officer using one of I have the head of the front.

Berlin, July 25.—The German official statement issued to-day says:

The French finally recoiled to their own reches, followed by the Germans, some of whom even leaped into the headquarters staff, as the high-water mark of the Allied advances. They base this judgment on the neglication of whether they will be able to ever some of the weapons used. The longer and strong the recoiled to their on July 25.—The official statement read:

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visited, the activity of the articley wing scarcely greater than the normal scale, where no particular operations are in progress, and infantry and machine gun fire being heard only occasionally. The troops visited the regiments coming directly from the trenches, as well as those about to move into the forward lines were found ready, even eager, to renew the

struggle.

The gaps in the units have been filled with fresh men, the worn out cannon—for guns as well as men reach the limits of endurance in such a prolonged artillery combat—have been replaced from reserve stocks, munitions supplies have been replenished, and everything is in readiness for the

tions supplies have been replenished, and everything is in readiness for the new phase of the operations.

Coming as an interlude in this period of the war the church service at grand headquarters, which was attended by the Emperor, his suite and the high officers constituting the brain and nerve centre of the army, and, as an evidence of the solidarity of the German military forces, by two companies man military forces, by two companies of grizzled landsturm men, left an indelible impression on the mind.

Prayer Is for Peace.

The topic of the sermon by the Emperor's military chaplain, Dr. Goens, and of the impressive prayer was peace not the peace of resignation or sub-

London, July 25. The Russian com- Berne by way of Pontarlier, France, munique to-night confirms the confi- given out to-day by the Wireless Press dent anticipations of London regard-says:

"Another speech by Emperor Will- Tried to Capture Merchantmen."

Act Shot Down.

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The the evening of July 24, west of months in this sector. On Lake Midal contents are this sector. On Lake Midal contents are the section of Britan, positions preparatory to extending the offensive, it is believed, to the whole lake region.

The problem of the Russians in this vact territory below Drinsk is to the overall and words of Kimpolum (Care and Midawa and west of Kimpolum (Care and Midawa and a static kup or operate upon, the Russians face fewer difficulties in the lake region than to the north, where the hazariay nature of the countryside almost precludes successful a string of the country with the contract of the country of the cou dent anticipations of London regarding the Cauch in fighting. The Turks am during his recent visit to the some front is being discussed in their entire ferces on the some front is being discussed in their entire ferces on the some front is being discussed in the some fr

singen: Enemy attacks on the front south of Stonowka and on the front south of Berestechk succeeded over a small front in penetrating our first line of defence.

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the Austrians have been able to check the Russian advance, but that the Rustian advance, but that the Rustian advance, but that the Rustian advance in the exits from that country and turn all its efforts toward finishing up the Galician campaign.

Hungary and Peace.

On the one side, Russian has the chance to deal a death blow to Hungary. With the bond between that country and Austria daily growing any with the bond between that country and Austria daily growing arrian people for peace daily growing attenger, a great show of Russian tacks."

The Austrian announcement reads in which, according to the reports of our aviators, the Turks are hurriedly piling together all kinds of provisions."

The Hague, July 25.—The Polish Bureau here to-day announced that the Polish delegates to the Congress of Nationalities at Lausanne, Switzerland, and sent a cablegram to President William and the demands of the Hungary or to the heights piling together all kinds of provisions."

Held as Purse Snatcher.

Charles Gaffney, homeless, was held in \$2.500 bail in Yorkville court, yesterday, charged with snatching a purse from Miss Mary McSpirit, of 838 Lexington Avenue, who is employed in the colon begun to succor the alleged robbery occurred in East Sixty-third Street, early yesterday word of liberty and independence for home.

The Austrian announcement reads:

"Russian attacks on the heights north of the Prislop saddle, behind Lubazowka (ten miles northwest of Berestechk), were repulsed.

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Asiago Plateau by Assault.

STORM BIG RIDGE

rier at the Side of the Monte Chiesa.

Paris, July 25 .- Continuing their drive in Trentino, the Italians, after Paris, July 25.—The fighting in the fortified village of Pozieres between the British and the Germans is described as follows by an officer who was wounded in the struggle:

"Early Sunday morning, at the moment the signal for the attack was given after a frightfully intense bombardment, the English infantry rushed forward to the entrance of the village, although the Struggle on the comparatively narrow given after a frightfully intense bombardment, the English infantry rushed forward to the entrance of the village, although the British and the Germans lines northwest of Peronne, and strongly the British and the Germans is described as follows by an officer with eleven divisions, including two absolutely fresh ones, on the comparatively narrow lized after this pounding, but the soluble of vicious stabs of merely local extent near formand to the entrance of the village, the struggle:

These barely moved, although the British and the Germans is described as follows by an officer with eleven divisions, including two absolutely fresh ones, on the comparatively narrow extends and their defenders demonstrated by the end of the purality of the possible for the efficient French as filtery.

It might have been expected that the front trenches would have been demonstrated to the Asiago Plateau won for the Italians, after a fierce night attack, captured Monte Cimone to-day. A bayonet assault on the Asiago Plateau won for the Italians activity of the possible for the efficient French as fierce night attack, captured Monte Cimone to-day. A bayonet assault on the Asiago Plateau won for the Italians, after a fierce night attack, captured Monte Cimone to-day. A bayonet assault on the Asiago Plateau won for the Italians activity and the Asiago Plateau won for the Italians activity and the Asiago Plateau won for the Italians activity and the Asiago Plateau won for the United States in the Asiago Plateau won for the Italians activity at the Asiago Plateau won for the Italians activity and the cimonet of the Danish Washington, July a fierce night attack, captured Monte a treaty with Denmark for the pur-

the French in an open, desperate, hand-to-hand struggle, in which hand grenades were almost the exclusive "In the Lagarina Valley the enemy's artillery activity increased.

ticularly in the Upper Fella Valley, on the heights northwest of Gorizia and in the Saint Michele del Carso region. "Early in the morning of July 24 hos-tile aircraft dropped bombs on Saint Ciorgio di Nogaro and other places on the lower Isonzo. With the exception of the burning of one farmhouse no damage was done."

The Austrian statement reads: "All attacks by the enemy have been Austrian statement reads:

"Our naval air squadrons bombarded

our naval air squadrons bombarded military establishments at San Giorgio, Dinogara, Gorgo and Monfalcone, caus-ing fires to break out. Our areoplanes returned undamaged."

PRIZE, GERMANS RULE

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Shall Go to Reichstag.

night to assist police in keeping order.

All was quiet to-day at the camp of

IN SWEDISH WATERS

Casement Reprieve. London, July 26 .- The committee

APPAM A LEGITIMATE

cause their courage had been stimu-lated by ether, as one could tell from eastward toward Peronne, may be re-lated by ether, as one could tell from Italians Win on Plateau. "On the Asiago Plateau during the night of July 23 the enemy made violent attacks on the trenches, which we had gained near Sasera and Zebio. The 40th Battalion of the 14th Bersagleri Regiment not only drove them out each time with heavy loss, but as the result of a brilliant bayonet attack gained possession of another long intrenchment. We took some prisoners and one machine gun.

"Further north our Alpine troops renewed their efforts against the steep rock barrier, rising to more than 2,000 yards between the peaks of Monte Chiesa and Monte Campigoletto. Under heavy fire from the enemy's machine guns they crossed three lines of wire and succeeded in establishing themselves just below the crest.

Occupy Ceramana Valley. lent attacks on the trenches, which we

French Beaten Back.

Wounded All Cheerful.

The next group encountered was a detachment of lightly wounded men, walking back from the dressing station to the railroad head. No despondency was evident among them. Another regiment visited had just returned from another section of the Southern front. Its experience had been much the same as that of the first regiment, and the soldiers exhibited an identical feeling of absolute confidence that they had the upper hand over their enemy.

"In the Fassa region, notwithstanding bad weather, we extended our occupation to the Ceramana Valley.

"On the rest of the front there was artillery activity and bombing, paraticularly in the Upper Fella Valley, on the heights northwest of Gorizia and in the Saint Michele del Carso region.

"Early in the morning of July 24 hostille aircraft dropped bombs on Saint life aircraft dropped bombs on Saint ad the upper hand over their enemy.

One man, when questioned, said that
had not seen the great French
harge. He had been buried in a trench during the preliminary hom-bardment and was dug out after two hours and sent to the rear. His nerves apparently were not at all shaken by his experience. He, like all the others, took his return to the trenches as a matter of course.

French Prisoners Happy.

The correspondent also visited a roup of several hundred French pris-ners captured during the fighting at strees. It must be said that they, too, made an excellent impression.
They showed no trace of despondency
or demoralization. They were mostly
Bretons and colonial infantry.

The troops had been ordered in by General Foch in a vigorous endeavor to open the German sack position and give the British and French the neces-

south of the Somme yesterday we captured in a small attack south of Estrees a group of powerfully fortified houses. Our troops chased the Germans from some trenches north of Vermandovillers, and occupied them.

Between the Otse and the Alone Oter moderning parties which attempted to reach our lines in the sector of Tracy-lev-Vali.

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Viewpoints of Privates.

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A GAINST TROOP RIOTS

We have them stopped now," was the confident verdict of this officer, and conversation of the commander's staff chief.

DEFEAT ENGLAND, guards appeared in San Antonio tonight to assist police in keeping order. IS KAISER'S CRY

Russians Sweep to Within Emperor, in Speech, Tells Troops They Must Prove Germany Invincible.

London, July 25 .- A dispatch from

Successful artillery and cavalry action.

Mitau Objective.

Mitau Objective.

Mitau objective.

Mitau and the great railroads focusing at that point are supposed to the Russian objectives. So much do the Germans objectives which will mean a terrific blow to Turkish power and prestige.

Already Russian detachments have reached positions about ten miles from the town, and the Turks are reported to abandon most of his ground in this region.

The German objective critics here believe Erzingan will alignes, to the peril and undoing of our towns and villages, to the peril and undoing of our feather the helpies women and children. Your tall into Russian hands within a few days, which will mean a terrific blow to Turkish power and prestige.

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"The Turkish armies are retreating Reichstag reassembles in the autumn in disorder before the irresutible an interpellation will be addressed to pressure of our troops. Some of our the Imperial Chancellor asking why ingallant detachments are already fifteen spiring speeches by the Emperor at the

MONTE CIMONE INDIES CONFIRMED

Win Trenches on the Checkmate to Germany in Purchase of Western Island Group.

> WILL SIGN PACT WITHIN FEW DAYS

Scale Six-Thousand-Foot Bar- New Territory Regarded as of Little Strategic Value to This Government.

Washington, July 25 .- The reports of

profitable for 150 years. Compared with the Panama Canai Zone, which cost only \$10,000,000, it is probably the most expensive territory every pur-chased by a nation. It is considered worth the price.

The treaty will be signed within the "On the Posina-Astico line, at daybreak of the 24th, after a fierce attack

next few days and presented to the Senate for immediate ratification. No opposition is expected, either here or in the Danish Parliament.

In the Danish Parliament.

The chief strategic value of the Danish West Indies, according to navy officers here, lies not so much in their use to the United States as in preventing their acquisition by some foreign power. So long as they were held by Denmark and were practically unfortified the American government did not regard them as a menace.

Canal Changes Situation.

With the opening of the Panama Canal, however, the islands took on an importance they had not previously enjoyed. The Hamburg-American Line, under agreement with the Danish government, began pouring money into the development of a port on the island of St. Thomas. From lands of decaying sugar plantations the islands became suddenly rich with commercial possibilities.

bilities.

The German plans were followed with the closest attention by the American government. While nominally the steamship company proposed to make the port a great clearing centre for Germany's South and Central American trade, officials were not entirely satisfied with that explanation. The sudden conversion of the harber into a German coaling station or naval base was feared as too easy a possibility. Reports of a floating drydock, capable of feared as too easy a possibility. Reports of a floating drydock, capable of taking care of large warships being constructed for use in the islands also lent an unfavorable interpretation to German activity. The war, however, finally prevented any realization of whatever plans were on foot.

Aside from their value to a foreign

clare. It is unlikely, they assert, that the United States will try to convert them into a naval base or fortify them

Little Defensive Value.

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With Guantanamo Bay nearly seven hundred miles nearer the Panama Canal, the Danish islands play only a secondary part in the defence of the isthmus or the Caribbean. They lie to the east of the Mona and Windward passages, the main entrances to the sea, and hence are not situated so as to command them.

Only in one event, navy officers point out, would the islands be of military value. In case of a war with Great Britain they offer free access to the sea than Guantanamo, which is flanked on the Panama side by the British Island of Jamaica, less than 200 miles and of Jamaica, less than 200 miles and of Jamaica, less than 200 miles Guantanamo, though on Cuban soil, is wulnerable to an attack from the land side.

Negatiations for the purchase of the Negatiations of the Caribban and the Panama side by the British Island of Jamaica, less than 200 miles the remaining animals suffered severely.

It will be years, the newspaper say, before the grazing fields are again neomal, and it is feared that a high percentage of cows will be permanently weakened. Therefore, an improvement in the milk and butter situation is only to be expected at an extremely slar.

Negotiations for the purchase of the islands have been in progress for more than a year. The Danish Minister was in constant consultation with Secre-tary Lansing last spring, and, in spite of official denial, it was then prac-tically certain that the sale had been

Three Previous Efforts. San Antonio, Tex., July 25.—For the States has sought to purchase the isl-

first time since mobilization provost ands. Secretary Seward tried to buy them in 1865, but the Senate failed to ratify Christopher Addison, Parliaments the treaty. President Harrison under-took their acquisition, but before the negotiations were completed his ad-ministration retired. President Roosethe 8th Illinois, the negro regiment, members of which were shot at last night by the provost guard of the camp after a street disturbance. No curtailment of privileges was ordered, and the usual number of negro soldiers visited town townight. velt and Secretary Hay next tried to buy the islands in 1902, but this time the upper House of the Danish Parlia-ment, through German influence, it is

town to-night. The guard was exenerated to-day for firing last night. The court martial of some of the negroes was ordered. The court martial of some of the negroes was ordered. TO FREE FISHING TYPES TO FREE FISHING FLEET

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GERMANY'S CROP OUTLOOK GOOD Cattle Losses, However, Make

Milk and Butter Scarce. The Hague, Netherlands, July 25 .iplomatic representatives in Berlin of the neutral powers have been taken by the German officials on a trip to the

power in securing a base near the Pan-ama Canal, the islands have little strategic importance, navy men de-clare. It is unlikely, they assert, that papers dealing with this tour of is spection says:
"It is assumed they gained the con-viction that the plan of our enemies u-starve us out will fail again this year. Some representatives were even sur-prised at the remarkably favorable out-look."

BRITAIN TO PURCHASE LESS MUNITIONS HERE

Will Increase Output at Home Official Announces.

London, July 25 .- During a debate it the House of Commons to-night, for Secretary of Munitions, said that his department was endeavoring to reduce contracts for munitions in the United States by increasing the output here. In one class of explosives, he said, the department had undertaken the construction and equipment of factories to provide these explosives to unheard af oughtities.

UPHELD FOR OFFICE

REPORT RUSSIAN ATTACK Seizure of 60 Herring Craft Higher Court Confirms Right to Keep Privy Councillorship.

The Hague, July 25 .- Owners and London, July 25 .- The Court of Ar crews of Dutch fishing vessels have pro- peals confirmed to-day the right of Sir



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